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Hogs & Pigs Inventory

Iowa: On June 1, there were 19.8 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The June 1 inventory was up 5 percent from both a year ago and from March 1, 2011.

The March – May 2011 pig crop was 4.94 million head. A total of 480,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 10.3 pigs per sow.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 475,000 head of sows and gilts in the June – August 2011 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2011 period were estimated at 475,000 as of June 1, 2011.

United States: United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2011 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the March-May 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 3 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2010-2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Illinois	490	480	98	3,910	4,070	104	4,400	4,550	103
Iowa	1,010	1,030	102	17,890	18,770	105	18,900	19,800	105
Minnesota	550	560	102	6,950	7,140	103	7,500	7,700	103
Missouri	350	355	101	2,650	2,445	92	3,000	2,800	93
Nebraska	370	380	103	2,730	2,720	100	3,100	3,100	100
North Carolina	880	850	97	8,120	7,750	95	9,000	8,600	96
United States	5,788	5,803	100	58,862	59,197	101	64,650	65,000	101

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2010-2011

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State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois	1,200	1,340	1,230	1,280	780	770	700	680
Iowa	4,590	4,950	5,710	6,000	4,340	4,700	3,250	3,120
Minnesota	2,440	2,510	2,150	2,170	1,340	1,440	1,020	1,020
Missouri	1,145	1,015	635	595	435	430	435	405
Nebraska	910	920	870	830	550	550	400	420
North Carolina	3,180	2,950	1,940	1,810	1,590	1,540	1,410	1,450
United States	19,354	19,383	16,902	16,861	12,029	12,424	10,578	10,529